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BETHEL TO START PAYING OVERDRAFTS

Frank Brown Elected First Selectman and Road Commissioner

One of the largest crowds of recent years packed Odeon Hall last Monday morning at the opening session of town meeting. All the officers elected were chosen on the first ballot, the greatest interest being in the contest for the first Selectman's berth. With the exception of the Selectman and Road Commissioner all town officers were elected unanimously.

Frank Brown was elected as first Selectman, receiving 243 out of 348 votes cast. John Howe is again second Selectman, having 157 out of 224 votes, and Carroll Abbott was returned for his second year at third Selectman, winning 133 of the 243 votes cast. In the Road Commissioner contest Frank Brown won, with 181 out of 323 votes.

Hearing and acting on the Selectman's report as usual was an exciting period, although not marked by the brilliancy and bitterness of the last two or three years.

The rate to be paid collecting taxes was fixed at 1 1/2% and a fee of 15 cents for each tax. E. B. Bennett made a 3 1/2% and it was voted to establish this rate, but Leslie Davis withdrew his name as a candidate. The percentage was then changed to 1 1/2%, the same as in 1930. The Road Commissioner's wages were fixed at \$5.00 per day.

The forenoon was taken up with the election of officers, leaving all money matters until afternoon. All school appropriations followed the Budget Committee's recommendations. The Treasurer's salary was increased from \$100 to \$200. During the afternoon articles usually passed without question were the subject of extended discussion.

The question of continuing payment of compensation to Miss Chapin, on account of injuries received while working on the town snow plow over a year ago, was left to the Selectmen. The article relating to the purchase of land near Alder River bridge from E. F. Peterkin for a town dump was passed over, as also were raising money for the miscellaneous account, assenting to the Workmen's Compensation Act, and advertising the State of Maine.

It was voted to raise \$10,000 to pay toward the temporary loans from the Bethel National Bank. The Budget Committee advised raising \$14,000 for this purpose, while some were in favor of spreading the payments over three or more years.

It appears that the brook near the Naimy building is considered a health menace. A representative of the State Board of Health has ordered it to be covered, and the town raised money to do this. It is expected to complete the work to a point below the Curtis Hutchinson house on High Street.

The article relating to the upkeep of cemeteries created some interest. A number of neglected cemeteries in town were mentioned, and it was voted to raise \$35.00 to help continue the work started last summer by people interested in the Steam Mill cemetery.

Town Officers
Moderator—Hugh D. Thurston.
Clerk—Alice J. Brooks.
Selectmen—Frank A. Brown, John H. Howe, Carroll E. Abbott.
School Committee for three years—Mrs. Agnes Twaddle.
Tax Collector—Leslie E. Davis.
Road Commissioner—Frank A. Brown.
Auditor—F. E. Russell.

Appropriations
Common schools, \$14,000.00
High school tuition, 9,000.00
Repair of school houses, 200.00
School supplies, 600.00
Textbooks, 500.00
Roads and bridges, 3,000.00
Winter roads, 3,200.00
State aid road (three town), 3,300.00
State aid patrol, 240.00
Third class maintenance, 1,200.00
Support of poor, 10,000.00
Bond and interest, 1,012.89
Town officers, 3,000.00
Memorial Day, 75.00
Treasurer's bond, 30.00
Collector's bond, 25.00
Fire blitzer trust, 200.00
Public health nurse, 118.00
Parish for Church, Main, and Railroad Boreas, 1,000.00
Covering brook at Naimy's, 500.00
Upkeep of cemeteries, 35.00
School physician, 100.00

CORRECTION

On page 31 of the Bethel town report this correction should be made: Order 222, Central Maine Power Co. lights for April, \$17.00, should be Order 222, Central Maine Power Co. lights for March, \$17.00. This is a "printer's error" and we are glad to call attention to the correction.

S. S. Greenleaf, J. P. Davis, L. A. Edwards, P. B. Merrill and H. C. Howe were in New Portland Friday night and attended Charter Night of the New Portland Lions Club.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ADVISES JOB SEEKERS NOT TO COME TO WASHINGTON

In a statement issued last week the United States Civil Service Commission advises the public not to come to Washington for the purpose of seeking Federal employment.

The Commission explained that the District of Columbia Committee on Employment has called its attention to a number of pathetic cases where persons have come from considerable distances expecting to obtain a Government position on the strength of having passed a civil service examination only to become stranded and in some instances a public charge.

It was pointed out that even if a person has passed a civil service examination with a high rating he has no assurance that a position will be immediately available to him. Appointments to Federal positions, the Commission said, are made only as the actual needs of the service require, and in accordance with the civil service rules, and the presence of an applicant in Washington can not in any way improve or expedite any prospects of employment he may have.

The Commission stated in conclusion that no one should come to Washington expecting to receive a Federal position except in response to a definite offer of employment from a Government establishment.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. WIGHT OBSERVE 62d ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight are extending congratulations to them on the observance of their sixty-second wedding anniversary which occurred on Sunday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight's children and grandchildren, making a family circle of sixteen were all with them on this happy occasion.

Many friends and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Wight during Sunday afternoon and evening to extend congratulations.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
Week of Feb. 27			
I	\$.99		31.7
II	.70		22
III	2.00		27
IV	2.50		14
	\$4.00	\$2.30	
V	\$1.00	\$1.95	33.3
VI	2.00	2.30	14
VII	7.00	8.10	11
VIII	1.00	1.35	11
	\$11.00	\$12.70	

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford:

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town, on Saturday, the fourth day of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Article 2. To see if the town will vote and raise one thousand (1,000) dollars to pay interest on temporary loans, viz: the interest on ten thousand (10,000) dollars to December 1, 1931, and the interest on the balance of the outstanding temporary loans to March 1, 1932.
- Article 3. To see if the town will vote and raise two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars with which to pay bills due February 1, 1931.
- Article 4. To see if the town will vote to carry along to the next municipal year each overdraft, as the same appears in the 1930-1931 report.
- Article 5. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, and to execute and deliver the note, or the notes, of the town, therefor signed by its Treasurer, and countersigned by the municipal officers of the town.
- Article 6. To see if the town, in pursuance of and in addition to the vote passed at its last annual town meeting, will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town, and to take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes; and to execute and deliver the note, or the notes, of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer, and countersigned by the municipal officers of the town.
- And to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

FRANK A. BROWN
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy—Attest,
CARL L. BROWN, Clerk.

GOULD 38—GORHAM 16

Gould Academy played its best game of the season Friday and "hung up" a nice 38-16 victory. Littlehale and Hinkley, playing their last games for Gould, starred, making 15 and 10 points respectively. Stevens and Wight ended their basketball in blue and gold tops also. These four men will graduate in June. Custer Quimby played a nice game on both the offense and defense, getting eight points. Hamlin played his usual steady game at back guard. These two men will form the nucleus for next year's quintet.

GOULD	G	FT	TP
Stevens	1	0	2
Wight	1	0	0
Littlehale	1	0	2
Hinkley	1	0	2
Hamlin	1	0	2
McNally	1	0	2
Quimby	1	0	2
GOULD	16	6	38
B. Martel	1	2	4
Pillsbury	1	2	4
Thompson	1	2	4
Brown	1	2	4
Hopper	1	2	4
Wilson	1	2	4
GOULD	7	2	16

Time—Four eights.

GOULD SECONDS 19—GORHAM SECONDS 16

After defeating Gorham 60-11 a week earlier the Gould Academy Minutemen found difficulty at the New Hampshire school and barely eked out a 19-16 victory. Bud Browne saved the day with three baskets in the last half after Gorham had stepped into the lead shortly after the beginning of the third period. This gave the locals a lead which they kept until the final whistle. Don Stanley and Morris Vail, usually good shots, seemed to have left their shooting eye at home for they missed shot after shot which they generally make. McNally and Bartlett played good defensive ball but the passing and team work of the entire team was not up to standard.

GOULD	G	FT	TP
Vail	1	0	2
Bartlett	1	0	2
Browne	1	0	2
Stuart	1	0	2
McNally	1	0	2
GOULD	9	1	19

Local News

Mrs. Roy Hamlin visited relatives at West Paris Tuesday.

Dr. E. L. Brown has been engaged to his home with the flu.

Miss Vician Wight went to Boston Tuesday for a few days.

Miss Faye Southern of Boston came home over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Ebery of North Bethel is visiting Miss Annie Hamlin.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards and Mrs. Harry Edwards were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell of Rumford were Sunday callers at Frank Hamlin's.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Hall.

Mrs. M. A. Lapham and daughter Sylvia of Locke Mills were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey, daughter Ruby and son Walter were in Lewiston recently on business.

Harold Bennett and cousin of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Carl Farnham has finished work in the First National Store and gone to Norway where he has a position as manager of the Norway store.

Mrs. Andrew Cain and daughter Thelma, Lester Murray and Mrs. Murray, all of Berlin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Philip Dyer, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with an attack of the asthma, is now able to be up and around the house. Mr. Dyer, who has cared for her and the children, returned to his work in the N. S. Stowell & Co. mill Monday.

Young friends of Arthur Gable gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, Spring Street, last Saturday evening in celebration of his sixteenth birthday. Refreshments were served which included a birthday cake. Those present were Misses Gladys Gable, Ruth Aubin, Margaret Dabell, Margaret Hamlin, Adelaide and Frances Bean, Edwin and Stanley Brown, Richard Davis, Wendell and Guy Gable, and the guest of honor.

TOWN MEETING RESULTS IN OTHER TOWNS

Officers Elected and Appropriations Voted Monday

ALBANY
Moderator—R. G. Wardwell.
Clerk—Lillian H. Brown.
Selectmen—E. O. Donahue, R. G. Wardwell, L. J. Andrews.
Treasurer—Hilda Donahue.
School Com.—R. G. Wardwell.
Collector and Constable—Lillian L. Brown.

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges,	\$3,500.00
State road,	1,500.00
Road patrol,	215.00
Support of poor,	300.00
Common schools,	2,500.00
Textbooks,	70.00
Repairs,	50.00
Secondary schools,	250.00
Memorial Day,	10.00
Public nurse,	37.00

ANDOVER

Moderator—John F. Talbot.
Clerk—M. M. Thomas.
Selectmen—R. L. Thurston, M. A. Howard, Sylvanus Poor.
Treasurer—A. L. Lang.
School Com.—Alice B. Thurston.
Collector—A. L. Lang.
Road Commissioner—R. W. Thurston.

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges,	\$3,000.00
Snow bills,	500.00
State road,	2,000.00
Road patrol,	250.00
Common schools,	3,000.00
Support of poor,	500.00
Textbooks,	200.00
Repairs,	400.00

BROWNFIELD

Moderator—Andrew Blake.
Clerk—Eben E. Rounds.
Selectmen—Howard L. Littlefield, John B. Danforth, Clifford Ford.
Treasurer—Arthur Linscott.
School Com.—C. O. Stickney.

GOULD	G	FT	TP
B. Martel	1	2	4
A. Adams	1	2	4
Stuart	1	2	4
Brown	1	2	4
Brown	1	2	4
Dube	1	2	4
GOULD	7	2	16

MRS. CARLSON TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Helen Hyde Carlson, National Evangelist of the W. O. T. U., former pastor at Paris Hill, now of Owl's Head, Maine, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Edward Carlson, son of Mrs. Carlson, graduated from Gould Academy and is now Marine Editor of the Portland Evening News.

Collector—Arthur Linscott.
Road Commissioner—Archibald Rogers.

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges,	\$1,500.00
Snow bills,	400.00
State road,	2,600.00
Road patrol,	300.00
Common schools,	3,700.00
Textbooks,	400.00
Repairs,	1,000.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Public Nurse,	71.00

BUCKFIELD

Moderator—W. H. Conant.
Clerk—A. T. Cole.
Selectmen—N. E. Morrill, Hersey Warren, G. H. Bessey.
Treasurer—A. T. Cole.
School Com.—W. H. Conant.
Collector—L. M. Buck.

Road Commissioner—Al Gammon.

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges,	\$2,000.00
Winter roads,	1,825.00
State aid road,	553.00
State aid patrol,	500.00
Third class maintenance,	950.00
Support of poor,	2,000.00
Common schools,	4,200.00
Textbooks and supplies,	450.00
Repairs and insurance,	936.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Public health nurse,	102.00
Town officers' bills,	1,000.00
Miscellaneous account,	500.00

BYRON

Moderator—W. A. Thompson.
Clerk—Azerica McDougall.
Selectmen—Robert Whyte, Norman Young, Samuel Haslam.
Treasurer—Elva L. Knapp.
School Com.—Lydia Reed.
Collector—Elva Knapp.
Road Commissioner—Fred Ladd.

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges,	\$400.00
Snow bills,	250.00
State road,	1,500.00
Road patrol,	450.00
Support of poor,	600.00
Common schools, textbooks, repairs, secondary schools,	1,900.00
Public nurse,	10.00

CANTON

Moderator—John Briggs.
Clerk—E. W. Russell.
Selectmen—John Briggs.
Treasurer—Ellis Russell.
School Com.—Frank W. Morse.
Road Commissioner—A. L. Hodge.

Appropriations	
Roads and bridges,	\$3,500.00
Snow bills,	1,000.00
State aid maintenance,	1,000.00
Third class maintenance,	618.00
Support of poor,	1,500.00
Schools, textbooks, and supplies,	750.00
Repairs,	700.00
Town officers' bonds,	100.00
Sidewalks,	100.00
Street lights,	800.00
Medical inspection,	50.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Advertising Maine,	25.00
Contingent expenses,	25.00

Continued on Page Five

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchill and son of Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Churchill of Buckfield were Sunday guests of A. H. Gibbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Bailey and daughter, Katherine Edithwaite, were Sunday guests of relatives at Buckfield.

If Mothers Only Knew

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms, and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is.

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, distended stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pain, pale face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points on the tongue, starting during sleep with troublesome dreams, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 562 Asylum St., Flint, Mich., writes: "My little girl is relieved of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and it was your Dr. Tru's Elixir that helped her."

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4-H CANDIDATES FOR SPRINGFIELD TRIP

Eight Oxford County Boys and Girls Eligible

State Club Leader Lester H. Shibles of the College of Agriculture extension service, University of Maine, has announced the list of 112 Maine boys and girls who will be entitled to represent their respective counties on the State Chamber of Commerce annual prize trip to Springfield, Mass., in September, for a week's encampment and training at the Eastern States Exposition. The selection is based on their high standing in 4-H club work last year. In order to be eligible they must still be engaged in 4-H, roved subjects Sept. 1.

This is the sixth consecutive year that the State Chamber of Commerce has included the Springfield trip and encampment in its annual budget, at a cost of nearly \$3,500 per year. Last year 30 Maine granges, 15 service clubs and six 4-H clubs contributed a total of \$936 toward the railroad fares of the boys and girls representing their respective counties.

The boys and girls in his county eligible to compete for the prize trip this year are: G. Norton Emmons, W. Paris; Frederick Stevens, Canton Point; Oscar R. White, Elizabeth Abbott, Rumford Point; Alfred E. Hersey, East Stoneham; Ruth A. Stevens, Canton; Elizabeth Holman, Norway; Elizabeth Dolloff, Rumford Center.

Gould Academy Notes

The public speaking exercises will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Wednesday evening, March 19. The complete program will be printed next week.

Misses Littlefield, Bailey, Hanson and Kellogg spent Saturday in Portland.

The final girls' interclass basketball game was played on Wednesday afternoon. Since the seniors and sophomores were tied for the championship enthusiasm ran high. The score at the end of the game stood 29-29. A five minute overtime period gave the seniors a one-point lead as the final score was 30-31 in favor of the seniors. Hazel Mosher was high scorer for the seniors and Poly Brown for the sophomores.

The chapel services on Friday consisted of a mass of prayer under the direction of Mrs. Bowdoin. Each number was well presented and awakened a keen interest in the life and works of Christ Jesus, about whom the gospel was preached.

Carrie Jacobs Bond Program

Carrie Jacobs Bond Program
March 5, 1931
Bethel, Maine
Helen Tiso
with violin obligato, Doro Wight
Rogers of Carrie Jacobs Bond.
Ruth Bennett
Girls' Glee Club
Miss A. Gordon Key, Kathryn Russell
Miss I. Love You, Ruth, Catherine
Lyon, Hazel Grover, Kathryn Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quant of Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quant of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Auburn, and William Hylan of Hebron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Foster.

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- 1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals, Main, Broad, Mason and Paradise Streets.
- 2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Main Hill.
- 3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.
- 4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
- 5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
- 6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE Effective Sept. 7, 1930 EAST BOUND

	Ex. S. M.	Daily P. M.
Island Pond, Vt.	7:15	2:05
Bethel, N. H.	7:20	2:10
Orford, N. H.	7:25	2:15
West Bethel, N. H.	7:30	2:20
BETHEL	7:35	2:25
South Bethel, N. H.	7:40	2:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	7:45	2:35
South Bethel, N. H.	7:50	2:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	7:55	2:45
South Bethel, N. H.	8:00	2:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	8:05	2:55
South Bethel, N. H.	8:10	3:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	8:15	3:05
South Bethel, N. H.	8:20	3:10
W. Bethel, N. H.	8:25	3:15
South Bethel, N. H.	8:30	3:20
W. Bethel, N. H.	8:35	3:25
South Bethel, N. H.	8:40	3:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	8:45	3:35
South Bethel, N. H.	8:50	3:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	8:55	3:45
South Bethel, N. H.	9:00	3:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	9:05	3:55
South Bethel, N. H.	9:10	4:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	9:15	4:05
South Bethel, N. H.	9:20	4:10
W. Bethel, N. H.	9:25	4:15
South Bethel, N. H.	9:30	4:20
W. Bethel, N. H.	9:35	4:25
South Bethel, N. H.	9:40	4:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	9:45	4:35
South Bethel, N. H.	9:50	4:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	9:55	4:45
South Bethel, N. H.	10:00	4:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	10:05	4:55
South Bethel, N. H.	10:10	5:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	10:15	5:05
South Bethel, N. H.	10:20	5:10
W. Bethel, N. H.	10:25	5:15
South Bethel, N. H.	10:30	5:20
W. Bethel, N. H.	10:35	5:25
South Bethel, N. H.	10:40	5:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	10:45	5:35
South Bethel, N. H.	10:50	5:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	10:55	5:45
South Bethel, N. H.	11:00	5:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	11:05	5:55
South Bethel, N. H.	11:10	6:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	11:15	6:05
South Bethel, N. H.	11:20	6:10
W. Bethel, N. H.	11:25	6:15
South Bethel, N. H.	11:30	6:20
W. Bethel, N. H.	11:35	6:25
South Bethel, N. H.	11:40	6:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	11:45	6:35
South Bethel, N. H.	11:50	6:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	11:55	6:45
South Bethel, N. H.	12:00	6:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	12:05	6:55
South Bethel, N. H.	12:10	7:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	12:15	7:05
South Bethel, N. H.	12:20	7:10
W. Bethel, N. H.	12:25	7:15
South Bethel, N. H.	12:30	7:20
W. Bethel, N. H.	12:35	7:25
South Bethel, N. H.	12:40	7:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	12:45	7:35
South Bethel, N. H.	12:50	7:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	12:55	7:45
South Bethel, N. H.	1:00	7:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	1:05	7:55
South Bethel, N. H.	1:10	8:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	1:15	8:05
South Bethel, N. H.	1:20	8:10
W. Bethel, N. H.	1:25	8:15
South Bethel, N. H.	1:30	8:20
W. Bethel, N. H.	1:35	8:25
South Bethel, N. H.	1:40	8:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	1:45	8:35
South Bethel, N. H.	1:50	8:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	1:55	8:45
South Bethel, N. H.	2:00	8:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	2:05	8:55
South Bethel, N. H.	2:10	9:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	2:15	9:05
South Bethel, N. H.	2:20	9:10
W. Bethel, N. H.	2:25	9:15
South Bethel, N. H.	2:30	9:20
W. Bethel, N. H.	2:35	9:25
South Bethel, N. H.	2:40	9:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	2:45	9:35
South Bethel, N. H.	2:50	9:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	2:55	9:45
South Bethel, N. H.	3:00	9:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	3:05	9:55
South Bethel, N. H.	3:10	10:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	3:15	10:05
South Bethel, N. H.	3:20	10:10
W. Bethel, N. H.	3:25	10:15
South Bethel, N. H.	3:30	10:20
W. Bethel, N. H.	3:35	10:25
South Bethel, N. H.	3:40	10:30
W. Bethel, N. H.	3:45	10:35
South Bethel, N. H.	3:50	10:40
W. Bethel, N. H.	3:55	10:45
South Bethel, N. H.	4:00	10:50
W. Bethel, N. H.	4:05	10:55
South Bethel, N. H.	4:10	11:00
W. Bethel, N. H.	4:15	11:05
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The Boyhood of Famous Americans

John Hays Hammond



The boys started on horseback from San Francisco to Oakland. Their aunt, with whom they were staying while their father was in the East, consented to the trip. They took a small compass, a shot-gun, fishing tackle and \$50 in money with them. Blankets were also in the extra-equipment, for the lad planned on doing a bit of camping before and after they visited their friends in Oakland.

John Hays Hammond, the older of the two lads, was fourteen years old. His brother was two years younger. They had been brought up in the California of Civil War days and they were accomplished riders and skilled in the ways of the great outdoors by the time most boys of today are still playing with toys.

Their father, a graduate of West Point and an army officer detailed to duty in California, had taught them self-reliance, a love for outdoor life and instilled in them a spirit of adventure from the time they were able to walk. So it wasn't unnatural that they should make up their minds to see something of the world instead of merely taking the ride to Oakland and back to San Francisco.

They had heard much of the Yosemite valley, then a comparative wilderness, and they turned their horses' heads in that direction, seeking the adventure that appealed so much to their venturesome dispositions. Occasionally they stopped at small hotels, but for the greater part they slept in the open. They shot their own game, varied their diet with the fish that abounded in the mountain streams and thrived on their own cooking. By the time they reached the Yosemite they still had a substantial part of their money left.

From there they ventured into Nevada and by the time their father returned from the East and traced them through express company agents they had ridden approximately 1,000 miles on horseback. And all this in a period of less than three months.

While seeing the country young John had an opportunity to inspect his first quartz mine. He spent several days watching the operations there. That experience was largely responsible for his choice of mining engineering as a profession, a career in which he has gained world wide renown and great fortune.

The trail that started with the trip to the Yosemite carried him to practically all parts of the world, through dangers and hair-raising adventures in South America, Africa and elsewhere and to friendships ranging from lonely miners to crowned heads. John Hays Hammond was born in San Francisco, to which city his father, who had been a major in the regular army during the Mexican war, had been detailed. His mother was a sister of Col. Jack Hays, famous as a Texas ranger, and later the first sheriff of San Francisco. Young Hammond spent much time at his uncle's home. His mother died when he was a little fellow.

His father and uncle, between them, taught him to ride, to swim and to hunt. He proved that he was an apt pupil when he and his brother made their 1,000 mile trip into the wilds depending largely on their skill with rod and gun to live as they rode through the lonely and rugged country.

This Kind of Fishing Is No Fun



Here is the fishing schooner Wanderer covered with ice when it arrived at the South Boston fish pier, after being out in the terribly cold spell that prevailed along the New England coast.

Last "Trial by Battle"

Under Old English Law

The case that resulted in the discontinuance of "trials by battle" in England was the murder of Mary Ashford by Abraham Thornton, May 27, 1817. The defendant using the statute of Gloucester, pleaded not guilty and was acquitted. English law permitted the next friend of the deceased to bring a second suit within a year and a day, and this was done by the brother of the girl, who was most brutally murdered. The defendant at this second trial again pleaded not guilty and threw down his glove to the brother of the girl, which the Judge (Chief Justice Ellenborough) decided was according to English law in the following statement: "The general law of the land is in favor of the wager of battle and it is our duty to pronounce the law as it is and not as we may wish it to be. Whatever prejudices therefore may justly exist against the mode of trial, still as it is the law of the land the court must pronounce judgment for it."

The brother of the girl, William Ashford, was weak and frail and, following the procedure of the law, was permitted to cry mercy and receive from the trial. This resulted in practically an acquittal for Thornton, who disappeared and is said to have gone to America. The trial resulted in an act of parliament passed July 27, 1819, which received the royal assent abolishing trials by "battle."

Reminiscing

The two were talking over old times. Said one: "You remember my saying one time that if I ever married I would be content to go hunting and keeping a dog, don't you? Well, it was right and I did it was when I said it. Now you are around wanting me to go hunting and keep in mind that we are on a business trip, and if we take a dog, remember that the dog travels in our car. The mistress has got a new coat tells her at once if I do have a dog with me and she can quit a dog while I am away. If I use a little diplomacy I can get away with a good time even in a while." Brother then replied:

The Caves at Han

One of the most beautiful spectacles in Belgium is the famous grotto of Han. The nearest rail point is Rochefort. After making the ascent from the village of Han-sur-Lesse by tram to the Haute route one enters the grotto and fresh wonders, wonders which have been fashioned at the caprices of centuries of time, appear before the eyes at every step. The exit is by canoe and the sudden reappearance of daylight, framed in verdure, which so strikingly contrasts with the absolute obscurity when one emerges, leaves upon the mind an indelible impression of coming to the last page of Arabian Nights.

Divisions of Poetry

The three principal classes of poetry are epic, dramatic and lyric. An epic poem is a long narrative poem dealing with events in the life of the hero or heroine. For example, "Evangeline" and "The Enchanted" are epics. A lyric is a brief poem which expresses the sentiment of the poet. As Dr. William A. White expressed it: "An epic is always the story of some one other than the poet; it is contrary to the type. The word 'lyric' means the soul. A dramatic poem is one the emphasis is upon action."

Anthracite and Bituminous

The word "anthracite" is derived directly from the Greek "anthrax," meaning coal. It is a noun and is applied to hard coal, namely, coal composed of nearly pure carbon. Accordingly we should say simply "anthracite" not "anthracite coal," the latter being redundant and equivalent to "coal-coal." "Bituminous," on the other hand, is an adjective and should be formed by the word "coal." Bituminous coal is soft coal, namely, coal that yields considerable volatile bituminous matter when heated.

EAST WATERFORD

Mildred Moxcey and daughter Leona called on Clara Bean Saturday afternoon.

Mary and Lillian Jacobson visited Saturday with their schoolmate, Laura Kenney.

Kosti Harveto visited Saturday with Roy and Sherlin Moxcey. Albert Heath is driving team for Mahlon Grover.

Miranda Heath and son John called on Mabel McKay Saturday afternoon. L. E. McIntire was in Augusta Thursday, the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxcey and two sons were in Norway Saturday evening.

L. E. McIntire and Mrs. R. E. Pinkham were in Norway and South Paris Wednesday afternoon.

Mildred Moxcey and daughter Leona called on Mrs. Clara Bean Wednesday afternoon.

George Bean has started working for J. B. Haskell.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler of Norway called on relatives in town recently.

Mrs. R. E. Pinkham visited Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Bert McIntire in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bean and Joe Miller were in Norway Saturday evening.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met with Mrs. William Ward last Thursday. The subject, "Meet Soldiers and Sailors," was presented. The day was spent in the discussion of the food problem. Mrs. Grace B. Hays was in charge of the program. The following menu was prepared: Stuffed flank steak, Harvard beans, coffee, bread, apples and salad. The hostesses were Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Hays.

School in this district was in session Saturday.

There were 25 adults and children that attended church and Sunday school at Ernest Burt's on Sunday afternoon.

Walter Ward and Mrs. Stevens are putting up for Stephen Abbott.

Several in the vicinity attended town meeting.

Albert Wilson is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Roland Adams.

Mary Stanley was in Bethel one day last week.

Clayton Davis is ill of grippe.

Mrs. Clara Hayford is helping care for Mrs. Charles Eames and assisting in the housework.

BRYANT POND

The tractor furnished dinner on town meeting day, and the usual amount was realized.

Miss Lena Felt of Auburn was in the place Monday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Carl Bailey and Mrs. Fred Cole were in Portland one day last week and went to see the Passion Play.

Mrs. G. Howard Judkins came home from the hospital last Friday. She is feeling finely.

Woodstock Farm Bureau had a meeting Feb. 26 on A. B. of the section. There was an attendance of 100. They had a picnic dinner. The meeting was held in March from 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Mr. Bailey and Fred Cole were in Bethel one night last week and called on Mr. L. C. A. hampster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnham were in Bethel one day last week and were in the old schoolhouse.

The girl made a very good party at the V. L. S. Hall last Monday night. There were nine tables. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Quite a delegation from Franklin Springs attended Pomona at West Park last Tuesday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway is visiting relatives in this place.

Harry Tibbets of Mechanic Falls is visiting with his friend, Eugene Elliott.

Donald Bellis of Biddeford is visiting at R. L. Martin's.

Robert Cole of Locke Mills was in the place on business recently.

Guy Morgan of Sanford was a week and guest of Mrs. Laura Seames and family.

Mrs. William Morgan and family of Point Pond visited at D. R. Cole's recently.

Mrs. Cecile Roberts and son David of Locke Mills visited at R. L. Martin's over the week end. Mary Martin returned home with her for a short visit.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Winifred Robinson, of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by her deed dated November 17, 1924 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 370, Page 323, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Hartford, aforesaid, and bounded southerly by land of Frank York and land of S. Record Estate; westerly by lands of C. E. Foster, James Irish and heirs of George Ricker; northerly by land of William P. Hayford; and easterly by land of said Hayford; containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less; and whereas on the same day I executed and delivered to her a bond by which I agreed to re-convey to her said real estate according to the terms and conditions therein set forth, said bond being recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, aforesaid, Book 366, Page 374, said instrument constituting in fact and in law a mortgage; and whereas the said Winifred Robinson has failed to comply with the terms and conditions thereof, now, therefore, by reason of said failure on her part I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

BENJ. B. DOUGLASS

February 16, 1931.

STATE OF MAINE

Benjamin B. Douglass, personally appeared the above named Benj. B. Douglass and made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate by him signed.

Before me, ARTHUR J. DUNTON, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Clara M. Brown, of Upton, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the third day of February, 1920, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 330, Page 181, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot of land, situated in said Upton, on the east side of Mill Road, so called, and formerly owned by the late William Swartz and bounded as follows: northerly by land formerly of Charles Chase and land of Charles Brown; easterly by land of T. T. Coe and others; westerly by said Mill Road; and southerly by said Charles Brown; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof of the undersigned, Ellis H. Lane, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 21, 1931.

Ellis H. Lane, Justice of the Peace.

Subscribed and sworn to as true by said Ellis H. Lane, before me, Feb. 21, 1931.

L. C. BRADY, Notary Public.

CENTRAL SURETY AND INSURANCE CORPORATION

Kansas City, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1930

Real Estate, \$98,491.50
Mortgage Loans, 0
Collateral Loans, 2,264,419.62
Stocks and Bonds, 268,970.04
Cash in Office and Bank, 509,793.95
Agent's Balances, 21,877.29
Bills Receivable, 49,497.97
Interest and Fees, 31,750.91
All other Assets, 0

Gross Assets, \$4,050,776.19
Deduct items not admitted, 198,462.31

Admitted, \$3,852,313.87
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1930

Net Capital Losses, \$774,291.54
Unearned Premiums, 337,469.33
All other Liabilities, 397,675.60
Cash Capital, 1,099,690.60
Surplus over all Liabilities, 922,634.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,852,313.87

Citizens Insurance Company of New Jersey
Jersey City, N. J.

Real Estate, \$0
Mortgage Loans, \$0
Collateral Loans, \$0
Stocks and Bonds, \$0
Cash in Office and Bank, \$0
Agent's Balances, \$0
Bills Receivable, \$0
Interest and Fees, \$0
All other Assets, \$0

Net Capital Losses, \$0
Unearned Premiums, \$0
All other Liabilities, \$0
Cash Capital, \$0
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$0
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$0

A man will not allow himself to be limited to another's thoughts. Use the knowledge from other minds to reach your own.

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

WORK

Thank God for the daily task. Physical labor develops the body, mental effort makes for strength of mind, spiritual activity contributes to the development of the stalwart soul. The working Christian stands erect and is a pillar to the Church. Trouble is half of the members of the Church are idle so far as the practical work of the organization is concerned. Destructive criticisms is not confined to exegesis. The worker is an optimist. The idler is a groucher and a fault finder. If the church is not what you think it ought to be get in and get busy. Don't sit in a back pew and indulge in adverse criticism. The church is sadly weak. It might be great and strong if every member was a working member. Turn your face toward the throne of God, as did Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus road, and say, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" Then, go to work.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, Feb. 26, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of Patrick J. Harrington a convict in the Maine State Prison at Thomaston under sentence for the crime of Murder is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Tuesday the Seventh day of April 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDGAR C. SMITH
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 3375 has been destroyed or lost, and that it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
By A. E. Herick, Treas.,
Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of

Battle L. Foster, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES C. EAMES,
Feb. 19th, 1931. Bethel, Maine, 47p

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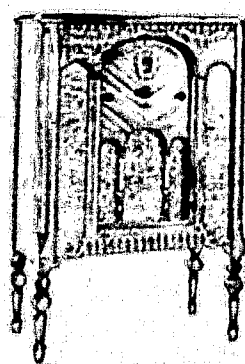
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WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To F. E. Hanscom, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corporation affairs, to meet in the Corporation Building, situated at District No. 15, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Engineers, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Art. 4. To see if the Corporation will vote to accept the abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 5. To choose the Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To establish the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the employment of Police for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the care of Parks, cutting the grass, keeping the walks in repair, and removing dead limbs from the trees over the village streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the maintenance of a public Skating Rink, for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services, and other expenses of the Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the use of Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the Lighting of Streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the Sinking Fund, for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for Miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 19. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the bonds of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 20. To see if the Corporation will vote to ratify a contract with the Bethel Water Company, as made by the committee instructed to negotiate said contract, at the Corporation's annual meeting of March 10, 1930.

Art. 21. To see if the Corporation will vote to install any more Street Lights and locate same.

Art. 22. To see if the Corporation will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay bills due, if needed.

Art. 23. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1931.

ERNEST F. BISBEE,

HARRY E. JORDAN,

CLARENCE K. FOX,

Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation.

TOWN MEETINGS

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DENMARK

Moderator—Bailey Trumbull.
Clerk—Lloyd E. Libby.
Selectmen—M. E. Wentworth, Russell B. Smith, Francis Berry.
Treasurer—Ellis F. Blake.
School Com.—Lloyd E. Libby.
Collector—Ellis F. Blake.
Road Commissioner—Leo Smith.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$2,000.00
Snow bills, 700.00
Support of poor, 1,000.00
Common schools, 3,000.00
Textbooks, 200.00
Repairs, 250.00
Public nurse, 45.00

DIXFIELD

Moderator—E. R. Knevelen.
Clerk—Christina Gilkey.
Selectmen—D. A. Gates, E. S. Knowlton, C. H. Holman.
Treasurer—Christina Gilkey.
School Com.—Jesse Adams.
Collector—J. P. Edmunds.
Road Commissioner—C. H. Holman.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$3,000.00
Water roads, 1,000.00
State road, 3,000.00
State aid maintenance, 800.00
Third class maintenance, 750.00
Officers' salaries, 1,700.00
Support of poor, 2,200.00
Common schools, 7,700.00
Textbooks and supplies, 700.00
Repairs, 700.00
High school, 3,200.00
Memorial Day, 65.00
Public health nurse, 170.00
Miscellaneous account, 750.00
Patrol State highway, 450.00

GILHEAD

Selectmen—A. J. Blake, George H. Daniels, C. C. Quimby.
Clerk—Sherman Emery.
Treasurer—J. E. Wheeler.
Collector—P. A. Wright.
Road Commissioner—H. E. Wheeler.
School Com.—Charles H. Cole.

GREENWOOD

Moderator—Leo Cole.
State aid road, 533.00
State aid patrol, 400.00
Third class maintenance, 631.00
Support of poor, 2,000.00
Common schools, 4,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 300.00
Repairs, 200.00
Secondary schools, 1,900.00
Memorial Day, 40.00
Public health nurse, 48.00
Town officers' bills, 100.00
Pine blister rust, 100.00
Town hall, 2,000.00

HANOVER

Moderator—H. E. Iyer.
Clerk—Arthur G. Howe.
Selectmen—Ernest Holt, Leroy Stearns, James Dill.
Treasurer—Addie L. Saunders.
School Com.—Una Stearns.
Collector—Leona Powers.
Road Commissioner—Selectmen.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$800.00
Snow bills, \$200.00
State road, 900.00
Common schools, 1,200.00
Public nurse, 15.00
School lights, 50.00
Town roads, 350.00
Miscellaneous, 500.00

HARTFORD

Moderator—W. L. Libby.
Clerk—James E. Irial.
Selectmen—O. E. Turner, G. W. Brown, J. B. Iyer.
Treasurer—R. L. Libby.
School Com.—H. L. Gammon.
Collector—J. C. Marston.
Road Commissioners—H. O. Hussey, Ralph Dunn.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$3,500.00
Snow bills, 1,500.00
State road, 633.00
State aid, 400.00
State aid patrol, 400.00
Support of poor, 300.00
Common schools, 3,000.00
Textbooks, 100.00
Repairs, 100.00
Secondary schools, 700.00
Memorial Day, 60.00

HEBRON

Moderator—Charles H. Green.
Clerk—E. E. Johnson.
Selectmen—H. H. Merrill, C. F. Sawyer, A. T. Eastman.
Treasurer—E. E. Johnson.
School Com.—F. C. Sturtevant.
Collector—E. M. Keene.
Road Commissioner—E. L. Gurney.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$3,500.00
Snow bills, 1,500.00
Snow fence, 500.00
State road, 3,485.00
Cutting bushes, 500.00
Support of poor, 400.00
Common schools, 3,600.00
Land for school yard, 50.00
Textbooks and supplies, 125.00
Office expense account, 20.00
Repairs, 150.00
Superintendent's salary, 275.00
High school tuition, 1,500.00
Memorial Day, 20.00
Public health nurse, 50.00
Town officers' salaries, 1,000.00
Interest, 400.00
Miscellaneous bills, 500.00

HIRAM

Moderator—R. N. Lowell.
Clerk—Raymond C. Cotton.
Selectmen—R. N. Lowell, Elmer Merchant, Cecil Poor.
Treasurer—Charles Cotton.
School Com.—Louis Lamont, Jr.
Collector—W. A. Bailey.
Road Commissioner—B. F. Fadden.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$1,700.00
Snow bills, 400.00
State road, 2,655.00
Road patrol, 500.00
Support of poor, 800.00
Common schools, 4,500.00
Textbooks, 350.00
Repairs, 100.00
Secondary schools, 2,000.00
Memorial Day, 25.00
Public nurse, 83.00

LOVELL

Moderator—Valdo N. Seavey.
Clerk—A. Evelyn Stone.
Selectmen—George W. Walker, Charles F. Stanford, Waldo N. Seavey.
Treasurer—Oliver E. Barker.
School Com.—Rev. C. V. Cross.
Collector—Oliver E. Barker.
Road Commissioner—Bennett McDaniels. (Winter—H. Truman Adams.)

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$4,000.00
Snow bills, 700.00
State road, 3,000.00
Road patrol, 600.00
Support of poor, 1,200.00
Common schools, secondary schools, textbooks, 5,000.00
Repairs, 200.00
Public nurse, 50.00
Third class road, 773.00

MASON

Moderator—E. A. Grover.
Clerk—E. C. Smith.
Selectmen—B. C. Smith, E. H. Merrill, E. A. Grover.
Treasurer—Viola Morrill.
School Com.—E. A. Grover.
Collector—Viola Morrill.
Road Commissioner—E. H. Morrill.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges and winter roads, \$350.00
Common schools, 400.00
Textbooks, 65.00
Repairs, 175.00
Secondary schools, 75.00
Public health nurse, 11.00

MEXICO

Moderator—John J. Johnson.
Clerk—Benj. J. Robertson.
Selectmen for three years—Levi E. Small.
Treasurer—Charles I. Stanley.
School Com.—Frank Margrave.
Collector—John R. Burns.
Road Commissioners—Selectmen.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$7,500.00
Winter roads, 3,500.00
State aid road, 3,000.00
State aid patrol, 600.00
Support of poor, 5,000.00
Common schools, 18,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 2,000.00
Repairs, 1,000.00
Public health nurse, 350.00
Town officers' bills, 1,000.00
Total appropriations, \$75,550.00

MILTON PLANTATION

Moderator—Eos Farnam.
Clerk—Edith Jackson.
Selectmen—Eos Farnam, Francis Lapham, Charles Bohand.
Treasurer—Eos Farnam.
School Com.—Eos Farnam.
Collector—Harry Billings.
Road Commissioner—Charles Farnam.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$5,000.00
Winter roads, 2,000.00
Third class maintenance, 2,000.00
Common schools, 1,000.00
Public health nurse, 100.00
Miscellaneous account, 200.00
Pine blister rust, 100.00

NEWRY

Moderator—L. E. Wright.
Clerk—Susan E. Wright.
Selectmen—L. E. Wright, S. T. Tripp, H. R. Powers.
Treasurer—Susan E. Wright.
School Com.—S. T. Tripp.
Collector—Edna C. Smith.
Road Commissioners—H. H. Merton, B. M. Bean.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$1,600.00
Snow bills, 1,200.00
State road, 2,665.00
Support of poor, 150.00
Common schools, 2,500.00
Textbooks, 100.00
Secondary schools, 1,000.00
Public nurse, 32.00

NORWAY

Moderator—Henry B. Foster.
Clerk—David A. Klain.
Selectmen for three years—Raymond H. Eastman.
Treasurer—Robert F. Bickford.
Auditor—George L. Sanborn.
School Com.—Elmer L. Aldrich.
Collector—Robert F. Bickford.
Road Commissioners—Harry E. Lovejoy, C. C. Hunt.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$10,000.00
Snow bills, 6,000.00
State aid patrol, 100.00
Third class maintenance, 1,271.15
Three town roads, 4,650.00
Support of poor, 500.00
Secular textbooks, supplies, 32,500.00
Repairs, 1,800.00
House Economics, 800.00
Agricultural course, 700.00
Repairs cemeteries, 150.00
Advertising Maine, 100.00
Memorial Day, 100.00
Insurance, apparatus, etc., 1,800.00
Grading high school lot, 500.00
Cutting bushes, 700.00
Town officers' bills, 3,500.00
Hall and office rent, 400.00
Expense old armory, 600.00
Support armory, 600.00
Public library, 1,200.00
Interest, 4,500.00
Calcium chloride, 150.00
Retire schoolhouse note, 1,000.00
Care shade trees, 200.00
Retire improvement bond, 2,000.00

OXFORD

Moderator—C. M. Andrews.
Clerk—Ray P. Hall.
Selectmen for three years—Q. D. Millott.
Treasurer—Ray P. Hall.
School Com.—Dr. H. E. Daughy.
Road Commissioner—Floyd Felton.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$3,500.00
Winter roads, 1,000.00
State aid road, 533.00
State aid patrol, 800.00
Third class maintenance, 750.00
Support of poor, 2,500.00
Common schools, 7,000.00
Repairs, 650.00
Memorial Day, 100.00
Public health nurse, 85.00
Town officers' bills, 1,500.00

PARIS

Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—Robert W. Wheeler.
Selectmen—Carl MacPhee, L. J. Abbott, A. M. Ryerson.
Treasurer—Charles H. Howard.
School Committee—Edwin J. Mann.
Collector—Charles O. Barrows.
Road Commissioners—W. W. Ripley, W. H. Sturtevant, G. L. Emery.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$9,000.00
Winter roads, 4,000.00
State aid road, 850.00
Third class maintenance, 1,742.00
Support of poor, 5,500.00
Common schools, 21,000.00
Textbooks and supplies, 2,500.00
Repairs, 1,700.00
High schools, 20,000.00
Memorial Day, 150.00
Town officers' bills, 1,500.00
Three town act, 5,000.00

PERU

Moderator—E. G. Child.
Clerk—Howard Turner.
Selectmen—E. B. Knox, A. B. McIntire, Ira A. Gammon.
Treasurer—Howard Turner.
School Com.—Gaudy Kidd.
Collector—S. A. Hazleton.
Road Commissioner—M. M. Farrar.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$2,500.00
Snow bills, 1,500.00
State road, 533.00
Support of poor, 1,200.00
Common schools, 2,500.00
Textbooks, 200.00
Repairs, 200.00
Memorial Day, fund on hand, 1,000.00
Medical examination school children, 50.00
Other aid main, 1,000.00

RUMFORD

Moderator—Albert Beliveau.
Clerk and Treasurer—Mrs. Amy B. Lyon.
Selectmen—Robert Clunie, James H. Harris, Samuel L. Foster, B. W. Trask, Joseph I. Dorion.
School Com.—C. Waldo Lovejoy.
Collector—William F. Cyr.
Road Commissioner—to be appointed.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$30,000.00
State aid road, 9,325.00
State aid patrol, 400.00
Third class maintenance, 1,060.52
Support of poor, 14,000.00
Common schools, textbooks, supplies, 99,100.00
Repairs, 4,000.00
Memorial Day, 100.00
Town interest, 19,700.00
Library, 4,500.00
Mothers' aid, 3,300.00

STONEHAM

Moderator—Albert E. Nelson.
Clerk—Edwin E. Allen.
Selectmen—Seth W. Johnson, Ralph Klucken, Errol J. Barker.
Treasurer—Sarah M. Grover.
School Com.—V. H. Littlefield.
Collector—John D. Grover.
Road Commissioner—Ervin L. Curtis.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$1,038.00
State road, 600.00
Schools, textbooks, repairs, 1,675.00
Memorial Day, 10.00
Public nurse, 22.00
Town charges, 1,000.00

STOW

Moderator—Wm. M. Sanborn.
Clerk—H. S. Emerson.
Selectmen—Seth B. Harriman, Irving Bryant, Walter Sampson.
Treasurer—Rebecca McKeen.
School Com.—Rebecca McKeen.
Collector—Ruth Bryant.
Road Commissioner—Edwin McKeen.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$600.00
State road, 300.00
Road patrol, 250.00
Third class road, 212.00
Cutting bushes, 100.00
Support of poor, 500.00
Common schools, 1,000.00
Textbooks, 60.00
Secondary schools, 300.00
Memorial Day, 5.00
Town charges, 500.00
Overdrawn bills, 200.00
Town debt, 1,700.00

SUMNER

Moderator—A. J. Adams.
Clerk—Geo. A. Chandler.
Selectmen—H. H. Bisbee, C. J. Cole, W. B. Bisbee.
Treasurer—Carl M. Stephens.
School Com.—Mary H. Bisbee.
Collector—Carl M. Stephens.
Road Commissioners—A. F. Davenport, E. E. Cole.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$3,000.00
Snow bills, 1,200.00
State road, 533.00
Support of poor, 1,000.00
Common schools, 4,300.00
Textbooks, 250.00
Repairs, 350.00
Secondary schools, 1,100.00
Memorial Day, 50.00
Public nurse, 62.00

SWEDEN

Moderator—F. C. Bidlon.
Clerk—Enoch S. Plummer.
Selectmen—L. T. Chandler, W. C. Tower, E. Bennett.
Treasurer—Mary B. Merrill.
School Com.—L. L. Kimball.
Collector—Mary B. Merrill.
Road Commissioner—Ray H. Knox.

Appropriations

Snow bills, 300.00
Support of poor, 500.00
Common schools, 1,500.00
Textbooks, 500.00
Public nurse, 30.00
Total appropriations, \$3,180.00

UPTON

Moderator—A. A. Judkins.
Clerk—J. O. Houghness.
Selectmen—C. A. Judkins, O. Lee, Albert Gay Pratt.
Treasurer—E. Abbott.
School Com.—Mable Purdie.
Collector—E. Abbott.
Road Commissioner—James Barnett.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$1,500.00

State road, 300.00

Support of poor, 500.00
Common schools, 2,000.00
Textbooks, 100.00
Secondary schools, 200.00
Public nurse, 50.00

WOODSTOCK

Moderator—Alden Chase.
Clerk—Clarence E. Cole.
Selectmen—A. H. Russ, D. O. Dauley, L. D. Bryant.
Treasurer—C. P. Kimball.
School Com.—Martha Dudley.
Collector—Alden Chase.
Road Commissioner—Fred Tyler.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$3,500.00
Snow bills, 1,300.00
State road, 533.00
Road patrol, 482.68
Support of poor, 1,500.00
Common schools, 5,400.00
Textbooks, 400.00
Repairs, 500.00
Memorial Day, 150.00
Public nurse, 50.00

Hindus Eager to Draw

Chariot of Juggernaut

The carriage of the great god Juggernaut now rumbles through the streets of Puri, India, a trifle faster than usual. This is due to the large number of policemen on hand, who hurry up the festival as one of the many precautions taken to prevent suicides. Juggernaut's chariot has thirty-two wheels, wide of rim, seven feet in diameter, and it is under these that impulsive devotees as part of the centuries-old ceremony have cast themselves. The Puri festival is one of the most celebrated in the Hindu calendar and annually attracts thousands of pilgrims. Great ceremony attends preparations for the journey of Juggernaut, lord of the universe, and his brother and sister, to the Gardens temple, where the three gods pass a week. Hindus believe that when God comes to the earth he incarnates himself in one of ten forms and that on the day of the festival God incarnates himself as a "Yannu" or dwarf and appears in Juggernaut's car. Those who are fortunate enough to see him, they contend, attain salvation. The orthodox Hindus believe, too, there is much virtue in adding to drag the car about a mile, from one end of the town to the other, which accounts largely for the eager rush to Puri each year.

"Doves" and "Pigeons"

The words "dove" and "pigeon" are practically synonymous, but in ordinary usage "pigeon" is a somewhat broader term and is applied to all birds belonging to the family Columbidae, save an article in *Cathartes* Magazine. Both terms are applicable to the domestic pigeon and to various wild species, but some of the smaller species of the family are specifically called doves, such as turtle-doves, mourning doves, ground doves, to distinguish them from the larger species more commonly called pigeons.

Got Too Hot for Pup

Cold weather sent a dog owned by Stanley Gavel of Stamford, Conn., into the ash pit of the Gavel furnace in search of warmth. The dog warmed up rapidly, but when live coals began dropping on his hide he retreated to the back of the pit and set up a wailing yelp. Efforts of the Gavels to get him out were unavailing. They telephoned to the fire department. Three firemen went to the house with fire hooks and hauled the dog out, slightly scorched.

"C" nters of Population

By center of population, as used by statisticians, is meant the point about which the total population of a district or country is centered to balance. In other words, it is the center of gravity of the population, assuming that the total population is a plane and that the center of population has the same weight. Suppose all the people of the United States were rolled up as thick as a wafer, placed in a line having the size and shape of the United States. The center of population would be the point where the plane would balance on a single support. *Pathfinder Magazine.*

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MILTON

Walter Millett was at Harry Billings' and visited his brother, Sunday.

MONEY TO BURN

BY PETER B. KYNE
W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Hiram Butterworth, a poor, plain, middle-aged man, was sitting at his desk in the law office of his brother, John, in the town of Bethel, Maine. He was looking at a letter from a man who had written him a few days before, asking him to come to Los Angeles and see a man who had a lot of money to burn.

CHAPTER II—Through a gossiping neighbor, Hiram learned that the man who had written him was a man who had a lot of money to burn. He was a man who had a lot of money to burn.

CHAPTER III—Next day Nellie Cathcart, a young girl who was a friend of Hiram's, came to his office. She was a young girl who was a friend of Hiram's.

CHAPTER IV—News of Hiram's good fortune in the stock market was spreading in the town of Bethel. Hiram was a man who had a lot of money to burn.

CHAPTER V—Through McPeake, Hiram learned that the man who had written him was a man who had a lot of money to burn. He was a man who had a lot of money to burn.

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"What do you want to know?" he challenged.

"Oh, all about the fortune that's been left you by the uncle you've never seen! I'm ordered to interview you and get a snappy story on how it feels to be a poor man today and a millionaire tomorrow. I'd like to have some expression from you as to your ideas on the obligations of wealth. Does money make for great happiness, or vice versa? What do you expect to do with your money and when? Are you going to marry the one girl who has been waiting for you—or is there one girl?"

"That's out," he reminded her. "It's nobody's business whether there's one girl or two or a dozen—and if there were I should not discuss them."

"Tipped a foul that time," Miss Gatewood went on, flushing prettily. "Still one never can tell whether the patient will talk on that subject or not, so usually we ask to find out. Pardon, I'll try to stick to my knitting here after. Now, then—Mr. Clarke, what is your man Friday cooking for dinner?"

"It smells like corned beef and cabbage to me. 'This is Thursday, isn't it?'"

Miss Gatewood nodded brightly. "And potatoes boiled with their jackets on?" she queried with eager curiosity. He nodded. "Then you're as plebeian as I am," she challenged. "I adore plain food and I'm famished."

To himself Elmer said: "I suppose I'll be a dog if I don't invite her to eat some of it. Confound it, I think she expects to be invited, or wants to be. That's just like these Bohemian newspaper women." He turned to his visitor. "I should like very much to invite you to dinner, Miss Gatewood."

"I'd adore to come," she interrupted before he could check his invitation with more hints. "During dinner we can have a nice, long, comfortable interview."

"Well, Miss Gatewood, if you can manage without a chaperon, I can."

"I'm sure you're not at all a dangerous person, Mr. Clarke."

"I am sure you are!" Elmer came back at her, just like that.

She blushed at the compliment and covered herself equally fast by retort. "I see you are not a stranger to me, Mr. Clarke. I had two brothers in the service. One was killed at Somme and the other was gassed. He hasn't been very well since. He lives with me in Los Angeles."

"Indeed? Well, I had my taste of poison gas, too. My lungs are still a little tickle, but I'm slowly recovering the effect. Pardon me, please, while I get a few minutes to get my coat and hat."

"It was a very beautiful if unseasonable dress," Miss Gatewood was thinking. It was her business to be charming and she knew her business. Her charm revealed a considerable part of her character. Under the anchoring influence of her delicate personality, Elmer was in perfect form. He was interviewed without being aware of it, and his first interview was a success. Everything she wanted to know came out naturally in the conversation. In fact, the lady almost forgot she was playing a part.

She was returning to Los Angeles on the train which came through Bethel at ten thirty that night. After dinner she suggested that, unless Elmer had something better to do, they might kill time by going to a movie. Since Nellie was dining out that night and Elmer had nothing better to do than escort his new-found acquaintance to the movie, he declared he could think of nothing more delightful. So they went to see a thriller, and once during an exciting moment of the play Miss Gatewood seized Elmer's hand impulsively and clinging to it, apparently quite oblivious of what she was doing.

After dinner Elmer walked with her to the train and got her little traveling case out of the checking station in the depot. Before she could get to the train she had caught a glimpse of her brother's face. He was looking at her with a look of surprise and interest. He was looking at her with a look of surprise and interest.

the most delightful evenings in years. Of course he had spent many delightful hours in Nellie Cathcart's company—Nellie was always delightful; but about this other girl there had been a charm so utterly different from Nellie's that Elmer, after the fashion of his sex, yielded to the delight of it without bothering to analyze it.

She dazzled him. She had, in effect, dared him to like her—and he had, for he wished he might see her again.

Elmer lunched with Nellie the following day and discussed with her his coming campaign for election to the board of trustees of the Union high school—a subject in which Nellie displayed the most avid interest. For a reason so vague he did not pause to define it, he refrained from telling Nellie of the visit of the young lady reporter the evening previous. Nellie wondered why he did not. She had seen him walking down to the station with this stranger and had marked her thoroughly, from the toes of her smart boots to the tip of her snappy hat. In particular, Nellie had been struck by a note of spurious merriment in her gurgling laugh as the pair passed, too interested in themselves to see her. That laugh had been just a trifle too loud.

On Tuesday Elmer received a long letter from Absalom McPeake, conveying very definite information regarding the estate. It consisted largely of very valuable business real estate in the city of Muscatine, a plantation of frame shanties in the poorer section of the city, from which Uncle Hiram had drawn rentals entirely disproportionate to the value of the property, stocks, bonds, farm mortgages and a little private banking business—a usurer's shop, in reality.

Mr. McPeake felt confident that the little banking business could readily be disposed of to form a branch bank of a large local institution. Of course, in view of Uncle Hiram's death, this would not now be sold at much of a profit, but it could be disposed of without loss, and McPeake advised this course.

After reading that letter, Elmer felt more than ever inclined to follow the dictates of his humble ambition and purchase a line car. He carried the letter over to the Filareto's Commercial Trust & Savings bank and showed it to the charming, well-dressed officer of that institution. Nellie was much interested and proffered some advice when Elmer declared he was going down to Los Angeles the following day to place an order for the new car. He promised Nellie the first ride in it.

Before he could drive away from the agency with his new possession the next day, a smart uniformed chauffeur appeared and reminded him that a gentleman able to afford a first-class car could not possibly descend to driving it himself. Elmer was struck by the force of this argument and engaged the man at a salary of fifty dollars a week.

While waiting for the license plates to arrive, he telephoned Doris Gatewood and was rewarded with shrill feminine cries of delight from the lady in question. Could he not come out to the house for luncheon? She had just finished her story and was about to mail it and, perhaps, he would care to read it first.

Elmer would. He said he would be delighted to; and at one o'clock he did so, and found that Doris Gatewood's story was a masterpiece. He was a man who had a lot of money to burn.

The famed producer, returning from his unobscured adventure with the ladies and the stage, could not have been received with more enthusiasm. The husband was a simple and sincere man, and he was a man who had a lot of money to burn.

Elmer suggested that Doris and he go for a ride. Doris replied that she would adore it so they went, in calm defiance of Elmer's voluntary promise to Nellie Cathcart that she should be the very first person to ride in his new car. In justice to Elmer it must be added, however, that he had completely forgotten that promise. Having been flattered by it, it had been a lightly forgotten.

While in France Elmer, in company with thousands of other young Americans had visited Paris after the Armistice and had there listened to the old man who had been a long time in the city. He was a man who had a lot of money to burn.

peculiar existence as an extra in the movies; wrote home to Alice Goodfellow that she had seen Elmer Clarke fox-trotting in a Hollywood cafe with a girl who had everything on her except the kitchen stove.

This gossip so interested Alice that she felt it her Christian duty to mention it to Nellie Cathcart, who said nothing but wondered a little.

Elmer arrived home in a singularly happy frame of mind. He had had a perfectly delightful time in Los Angeles. At parting Doris had, in her brother's presence and with that candor and charm which so fascinated Elmer, insisted upon kissing him, goodbye. Then she had walked out to the car with him and shaken his hand in farewell. She said she wouldn't sleep a wink until she knew he had arrived home safely—and wouldn't he telegraph her the instant that happy end had been accomplished? Elmer would. He promised her solemnly to that effect—and he kept his promise.

He should have known better. Old Lady Beryl handled that telegram, made a note of the lady's name and address and promptly circulated a report that Nellie Cathcart had better look out—that a girl in Los Angeles was after Elmer Clarke and was in a fair way of landing him.

The theft of the queen bee from a hive could not possibly have upset a community of bees one-half so much as the three reports on Elmer's Los Angeles activities upset Filareto's. The town buzzed with gossip and idle speculation.

If it had been pro-Elmer and anti-Elmer prior to that fatal trip to Los Angeles, it was now pro-Nellie to the last man and woman. Elmer had been regarded, the moment news of his inheritance had become known, as a first prize, won by Miss Nellie Cathcart. Now, to have a stranger beat Nellie out by a whisker in the last jump, as it were—to employ racing parlance—set the town agog with excitement.

Elmer arrived in Filareto's too late in the afternoon to take Nellie to luncheon, and as he was due that night to conduct an initiation of a class of thirty neophytes into the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World, he had no opportunity of seeing her until noon of the following day. By that time, however, he had listened to enough bawling badinage and impish queries regarding his gallantry in Los Angeles to realize that Nellie Cathcart must have listened to twice as much.

Consequently he was somewhat troubled of soul as he drew up in front of the bank and waited for Nellie to emerge.

She came, flashing him a radiant smile of welcome from the top step, where she paused to make deliberate appraisal of the new millionaire, his chauffeur and his new car. Elmer stepped out, opened the tonneau door and waved her in.

"Oh, boy!" Nellie murmured breathlessly and popped in. "Elmer, darling, it's gorgeous—so gorgeous that I'm grateful to be the second girl to ride in it."

Nellie couldn't help thrusting that one home—and it went home, too. Elmer flushed and looked as gaily as a sheep-dog as he climbed in beside her. Well, there was but one thing to do and that was to tell the truth, about the devil and let the chips fall where they might.

"Well, I'll tell you all about her," he began, but Nellie raised a menacing finger.

"Don't Elmer! It isn't necessary. You do not have to. I know you just happened to be riding along, you met her, she was waiting, she recognized you and you had to be decent and give her a bit."

"Well, that's your own way," he replied gloomily but bravely. "Only that wasn't the way. You see, I met her before. She's a newspaper correspondent and she came up here to get a story from me on how it feels to be a poor man one day and a millionaire the next. She's a very charming girl and her name is Doris Gatewood. She's a correspondent for the American Weekly of New York. I happened to tell her I was going to Los Angeles to buy this car and she suggested that if I would telephone her she would let me read her story before she mailed it east. I suppose she didn't want to write anything to which I might object."

"Oh!" said Nellie. "Did she write a nice, interesting story about you, Elmer?"

"I'll be hanged if I know," he confessed. "We forgot to look at it."

"Just as well you forgot, Elmer. She couldn't write a snappy, interesting story anyhow. She's as spurious as a lead dollar."

"Now, how can you say such a thing about a girl you have never met?" Elmer challenged.

"Saw you walking down to the depot with her the night she was in Filareto's. Heard a fragment of her conversation. Heard her laugh. Noted her general bearing. That's all, but that's enough for little Nellie Cathcart."

"Well, I'll admit she isn't in your class, Nellie, but nevertheless I think she's charming. She's a pretty girl, so much so that I don't wonder you and I got into the first ride after I'd promised her."

Nellie sat, looking at the laugh set him at the mouth. "Now that I've made you notice her, you may pick up on it and get yourself off. I'm not miffed at you but I could kill a number of people in this town today."

"So could I. I wish I hadn't jumped into that car for a ride with that girl. You're a little bit of a hypocrite, Elmer. You're a little bit of a hypocrite."

To Be Continued

Choir Music Evidently Had Grated on Pastor

Music in parish churches was not always distinguished by its charms. This was partly due to the fact that it often was wrung from ancient instruments of the harmonium order and before that, of course, by the village fiddlers and bands armed with wind instruments.

It was probably after suffering severely from these that the vicar of Ashton, 80 years ago, was driven to record in the register that "On the second Sunday after Trinity the wind instruments in the choir happily ceased, and no instruments allowed but a violoncello."

To the Puritans an organ was a pagan instrument, and even the late Charles Haddon Spurgeon resisted all attempts to have one installed in his tabernacle. He compromised by allowing a cornet player to lead the singing. On one of his evangelizing tours he and his organ player were supplied with a country host, who asked, "Tell me, Mr. Spurgeon, can a cornet player be a Christian?"

"Yes," he answered, "the might remain a Christian, but his next-door neighbor cannot."—London Morning Post.

When the Light Dawned on Obstinate Merchant

The editor of the local paper was unable to secure advertising from one of the business men of the town, who asserted stoutly that he himself never read ads, and didn't believe anyone else did.

"Will you advertise if I can convince you that folks read the ads?"

"If you can show me!" was the sarcastic answer. "But you can't."

In the next issue of the paper, the editor ran a line of small type in an obscure corner. It read:

"What is Murphy going to do about it?"

The business man, Murphy, hastened to seek out the editor next day. He admitted that he was being pestered out of his wits by the curious, he agreed to stand by the editor's explanation in the forthcoming issue, and this was:

"Murphy is going to advertise, of course."

Having once advertised, Murphy is still advertising.—Forbes Magazine.

Efficiency

"The modern criminal is much more efficient than the old."

"I suppose so."

"Yes; the old-timer used to say 'your money or your life' and the present-day kind kills you first and then takes your money."—Portland Express.

Great White Way

In 1815 a considerable part of London was lighted by gas, and experiments were being performed in this country. Six years later gas-lighting in Baltimore proved a success.

The new agent of civilization was sneered at by the skeptics, frowned on by the conservatives and generally scouted by the great body of people who had used oil lamps and candles and who were incredulous of any change for the better.

In 1823 the first gas-light establishment was organized in New York city, and in 1826 there were 120 gas lamps installed on Broadway from the Bowery to Grand street, replacing 75 oil lamps. Thus started the "Great White Way."

Shawls for Men

In the closing years of the Civil war the cost of garments made to order was so great and money was so scarce that it was no sign of poverty to wear a shawl. Most men wore them, says an article in the Milwaukee Journal. Men's shawls were mostly good, heavy wool, dark gray or brown. Some were striped and some were checked with dark blue or green. Men folded their shawls lengthwise. Worn that way, a shawl was good protection to the neck and shoulders and took the place of both coat and muffler. Most men were dressed warmly underneath. They wore red flannels and sometimes chambray vests.

Venice of Holland

Not every one has seen a water village, but in Holland this is the privilege of the traveler. Of none can it be said more correctly than of lovely Aalsmeer, which can be reached from Haarlem in a short time. It is one long, straight village street, no more than a towing path, with a canal on either side. Small swing bridges connect the houses with this path, and many of them are entirely surrounded by water. It is a rural Venice, but like Venice, it is a flower and fruit laden village, and its shrubs, cut like grotesque shapes, are world famous.

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